





Fine Black All-wool  
Sweatshirts, elegantly trim-  
med, made for young men  
to wear at  
May 7-10th

EVERTHING is quiet in  
Dog shooting has not  
THE weekly REPUBLICAN

WALL PAPER of superi-  
or quality, at hard pan figures, at the

The school children's  
vacation in the near future  
go to McRoberts' bakers  
and hot rolls

The Lax Brothers are  
one of the best hotels in town

Mr. D. C. Shuckrey is  
new house to day

Doctors report the city  
general health

This prayer meeting was  
last night

Chimney wind and cold  
morning

Camionex for the  
coming to the surface

For Camion and soda water  
dearly for a day or two

Splendid weather for  
on farms, and corn is  
sound at a rapid rate

Pink Guards held their  
evening with a full attend-

Parades are increasing  
at present, and the  
troops are kept busy

You can save money by  
visiting towns west of Peoria

Mr. R. Lamm, the em-  
igrant on our house, likes  
under side of his arm

Levantine Wood  
Ice packs in ice, and  
out of the car

Dr. T. Taylor's rock  
depot on Grove about tow  
Sox, Wauke, Lemon  
Beech of Wood

Great Spring Shoes, at  
cars

Over sixty tickets are to  
be issued to excursion to  
Concord on Monday night  
insuring every passenger

John T. Haynes in  
immense card, and adver-  
ce him on the evening  
the fifth inst.

Abel & Locke still have  
matter of carpet goods, laces  
and more. New style  
from me and others as so

Kicks in mind the State  
convention which opens  
Tuesday May 1st

Ladies' Scarfs, Socks,  
etc

Every other exhibition  
Pellets do not under the  
after operation, but, on the  
establish a permanently  
Every article exhibited  
can be required while us  
by day

Musicians and house-  
hold, and will song in  
These who desire peace at  
time will do well to get  
ad window screens with

Our dealers in garments  
report fair sales, though  
they are not as heavy as

Children's Spring Shoe  
Shakers

Tom Ryan Bradley who  
drowned on Tuesday, is a  
to day, with a good prop

The horse belonging  
Murray, which was injur-  
ed since being thor-  
oughly injured  
He is now doing  
good pro part of a comp-

So far as at present ad-  
e likely to be only to  
Decatur this year, though  
days tell for some time

Survival of the stock  
of the Illinois Midway  
pany met at the depot  
yesterday, and after a se-  
sion, some went east in  
What business was trans-  
acted

Our large and select  
stores and housekeepers  
R. C. Crocker furnishes  
ments for persons to go  
purchasing, and means  
well to examine his  
tools for all trades. Pr-

are always down to low

A BRITANNIC confi-  
of fighting cocks, no  
house yesterday, attrac-  
tion, but as no one was  
state of the affair can  
stated any further than  
the bird vanquished the  
the latter was the larger

This house formerly  
corner of West Will-  
streets, which was bought  
by E. L. Haworth, the  
corner of Willis  
streets, has been fitted  
its present owner, a  
ready for occupation  
also being put in the  
place will make an ex-  
and convenient home  
renter

A fine dinner has been  
received at

May 2-10th

# The Daily Republican.

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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1878.

Hold yesterday 1004.

A WHIMSY RISE of huge proportions  
has been unearthed in Cincinnati. The  
country will be asked from reader to  
circumference to know that such things  
can grow up even in the state of Ohio.

The principal election in Indiana  
on Tuesday, showed results exceedingly  
favorable to the Republicans, who car-  
ried Jefferson, Anderson, Greenfield,  
Glenwood, Greencastle, Lebanon, Frank-  
fort, Franklin, Remsenburg, Portland and  
Marion. The Democrats carried Fort  
Wayne, Laporte, Logansport, Kokomo,  
Madison, Connersville, Brazil, and Jeff-  
ersonville. The Nationals carried Terre  
Haute and New Albany—the first name  
in the heaviest vote ever polled.—  
There were mixed results in Peru and  
Shelbyville.

The Vicksburg *Advertiser* (Dem.) argues  
that President Hayes is necessarily the  
friend of the South, because he has as-  
sured the country of the extreme radica-  
lism, and it adds—“Talk about unsound-  
ing the ruler of 40,000,000 of people is  
cheap, but the work is vast. Mr. Hayes  
was declared President by Congress, he  
was duly inaugurated, and he will stick.  
The South could only injure herself by  
attempting a crusade of howling against  
him; and we are glad to see that the  
vast majority of our people are not the  
least moved to do so.”

The much advertised Cameron Sher-  
man wedding occurs at Cleveland to day.  
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of Pennsylvania, is a healthy widower  
of about 48 or 50, while the bride,  
Miss Jessie Sherman, is only 19 years  
old. By her marriage she will become  
the step-mother of six children, the  
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land many well-known people, among  
them the two uncles of the bride, Sec-  
retary John Sherman and Gen. W. T.  
Sherman. The father of the bridegroom,  
Ex Senator Simon Cameron, was pre-  
vented from attending by ill health and  
infirmity.

CHARLES O'COONOR is still a living  
monument of the fallibility of the opin-  
ion of doctors of medicine, and it is  
said that they have never quite forgiven  
him for thoroughly recovering two or  
three years ago from a complication of  
diseases which they solemnly declared  
(the ablest of them agreeing on this  
point) must of necessity prove fatal.  
Respect for the medical profession  
should have prompted him to withdraw  
from the world permanently, and his  
stubbornness in continuing to live in  
the face of the most learned diagnoses,  
has naturally incurred their displeasure.  
And yet, now, at 74, he is as healthy  
and vigorous as he has been for eight or  
ten years, and bids fair to be an octo-  
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balance of \$250,670 which they found  
in the treasury, and increased the city  
indebtedness \$330,904. The record is  
the same in municipal, State, or National  
Government. The Democrats scream  
economy, and spend the money; cry  
reform, and in practice retrograde to  
worse corruption.—*Inter-Ocean*

JAY CH. CLELTON writes to the Dan-  
bury *News* on the Beecher-Tilton affair,  
and says: “Never once has the word  
‘shame’ entered into this controversy.  
Ragged edges, saw edges, uplifted palms,  
moonlight sounds, tears so wet that you  
might have washed all this linen in a  
fountain, knew to get down on, humili-  
ations of as many grades as smuggled  
sugar, hearts that ache, and pure social  
kisses of regulation size—of these there  
were plenty. But in all this horrid af-  
fair the word ‘shame’ has, somehow,  
been altogether forgotten.”

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less, it is convenient to have its object  
clearly defined by one of its apostles.  
It aims, therefore, to give every son of  
toll in this broad and magnificent coun-  
try, from the quenly Atlantic to the  
kingly Pacific, from the royal lakes to  
the lordly gulf, a well-upholstered and  
thoroughly comfortable arm-chair. To  
arms, ye workmen, for there is a good  
time coming, especially for the furniture  
dealers and the cabinet trade.—*N. Y.  
Tribune*.

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME book of the  
Cincinnati festival is already out, and is  
without exception the finest specimen  
of programme making that has yet ap-  
peared in the country. The book con-  
tains some general remarks upon the  
festival—a description of the new hall,  
list of executive committee, subscribers to  
the guarantee fund, and the solo per-  
formers; short biographies of all the sol-  
ists, sketches of the composers, and  
descriptions of the larger works, speci-  
ally prepared by musical critics and  
writers, the programmes, the names of  
all the members of the chorus and or-  
chestra, and plates of the hall. The fol-  
lowing figures will be interesting: The  
subscription number 156; altos, 146; tenors,  
100; basses, 163; total, 574. The or-  
chestra numbers 107. The plat of the  
music hall shows 1,022 seats in the  
drama circle, 432 in the balcony, and 2,  
974 on the main floor; total, 4,428.

PIANOS AND GRAMMOPHONES  
for rent at C. B. Prentiss.

## AN OATH OF FAITH.

The national party has adopted a state-  
ment which will aid more than any oth-  
er, in aiding to its defeat of the polls.  
The party is made up of a conglomer-  
ation of disappointed republicans and  
democrats in the country, and in the  
cities, of the communist element, which  
in Paris during the Prussian war, was  
guilty of horrible atrocities. The real  
object of the national party is to dis-  
rupt all other parties, get all the offices  
possible, in time pass laws dividing  
the property of the country equally be-  
tween all. This is the pet idea of the  
leaders, but of course, in the country,  
which idea, has only whispered in the  
air, they are talked openly. In order  
to insure secrecy the city clubs and  
legions are bound by very strong oaths  
and penalties. In small towns and  
country places they take an oath of  
milder form to suit the necessities of the  
occasion. The following is the oath  
taken in country places and small towns:

You do solemnly promise and swear  
that you will support the confederation  
and bylaws of the national party, and that  
you will abide by all laws made by  
the executive committee of the national party  
of—

It will be noticed that the last clause  
leaves the members no alternative. The  
executive committee is given power  
to make laws and the subordinates  
swear to support them. At some of the  
recent elections the executive committee  
in certain towns used their authority  
and dictated who should be voted for  
and who not. It will only be a  
question of time how long before internal  
dissensions break up the national  
organization. The party leaders are of  
course anxious for office, and they will  
so manipulate matters as to get themselves  
elected members of the executive  
committee and pass edicts accordingly.

A few men will doubtless join  
the party in good faith but the majority  
are malcontents who are dangerous  
to society. They are adepts in originating  
schemes to tear down the social and political  
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Neither of them are pledged to attempt  
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business and financial matters  
than all the legislation during the past  
decade.—*Cincinnati Gazette*

## A POSSIBLE DELUGE OF CLAIMS.

Notwithstanding the profuse protesta-  
tions of the democracy in 1876, that  
they did not design to fasten the horde  
of southern claimants upon the treasury,  
and in the face of Mr. Tilden's declaration  
that he and his supporters would  
never do such a thing, nearly every democ-  
rat in congress has his desk full of  
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The new Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Mexico to the United States, Senor Zamora, was officially presented to the President yesterday. In accepting his credentials, the President said:

I beg to assure you that the stability and permanence of free political institutions in Mexico will continue to be an object of the greatest interest and concern to this Government, and it will be the constant desire of my Administration that all relations between the two countries shall tend to secure peace between them, and to uphold and advance in Mexico all the great interests of good government, commercial prosperity and international justice which are so important to every member of the family of civilized nations. I accept the warm and generous assurances which you give me, “that all the resources which are at the command of the national power will be used by Mexico in order to render its future relations with the United States more solid, cordial, and productive of good,” and may well anticipate from this concurrence of sentiment and purposes between the two countries the best fruits of permanent and prosperous peace.

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## And His Mission to St. Petersburg.

## Which is Supposed to Have a Peaceful Purpose.

## Washington Gossip.

## THE CINCINNATI CROOKS.

LONDON, May 8.—Rumors lately current in Constantinople about Russian concentration near Pyrgos, threatening the upper Horns, are untrue.

The Porte's answer about the evacuation of fortresses has been sent to St. Petersburg. So important a change of the situation is unlikely until the Russian rejoinder is returned. A Russian coup de main is no longer dreaded or believed to be possible in view of the condition and numbers of the Turkish army.

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Fourth. It is expedient to provide by treaty for the protection and encouragement of such citizens of either country as shall with the consent of the government of Mexico build a railroad from the City of Mexico to connect at the boundary with lines of railroad in Texas or elsewhere in the United States.

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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CONTRACT.

NO. 4 WATER ST.

Decatur, Illinois.

Mother, do not let your darlings suffer with the whooping cough. Use Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, and little darling will soon feel relief. Only 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

May 8-dfw/w

New Stationery—largest variety in the city. Thirty new styles just received. From 15 to 75 cents a box. Also, a new stock of ladies' invitation and visiting cards.

J. M. STOCKY & CO.

May 7-dfw/w

Lap Robes.—A large and complete stock of Lap Robes just received, at very low prices.

J. G. STANFORD & SON.

May 6-dfw

A Fresh Invoice of Black Silks of superior make, imported expressly for us, which will be sold at prices to suit the times.

LESS & SONS.

March 11-dfw

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shading, Linen & Sewing.

Jan 21-dfw

Do You know that Hubbard & Swartzen are selling “Tansill's Gen. Custer” Cigar at 2 for 15 cents.

At Prices from 5 Cents to 12 1-2 Cents.

At 15, 20 and 25 Cents, Ever Shown in the City.

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Decatur, March 11-DFW & SWW.

JUST RECEIVED!

CARPETS,

CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS!



## CITY DEPARTMENT.

Fine Black All-wool Cheviot Cambric, elegantly trimmed, and custom-made, for young men's wear, at \$10 per suit, at B. STONE'S.  
May 7-dw

EVERYTHING is quiet in police circles. The shooting has not yet commenced. This weekly REPUBLICAN to-day.

WALL-PAPER of superior quality, and chintz pan figures, at Bishop & Son's. The school children snuff the summer vacation in the near future.

Go to McRoberts' bakery for best bread and hot rolls.

The Lax Brothers are bound to keep one of the best hotels in central Illinois.

Mr. D. C. SHOCKLEY is moving into his new house to-day.

Doctors report the city in a state of general health.

The prayer meetings were well attended last night.

CHILLING wind and cloudy sky this morning.

CANDIDATES for the fall election are coming to the surface.

Ice cream and soda water are held in reserve for a day or two.

SPLENDID weather for working teams on farms, and corn is going into the ground at a rapid rate.

TOK Guards held their meeting last evening, with a full attendance.

Pearl-greases are increasing on the Wabash road at present, and the rolling stock of the road is kept busy.

You can save money by buying meshines of Irwin, west of Postoffice.

Mr. H. Lampert, the enterprising merchant in court-house block, is having the under side of his awning repainted.

Leavenworth Woods' for ice cream to pack it in ice, and delivers to my part of the city. — April 11.

Olden Taylor's back for a trip to the depot or a drive about town.

Snow White, Lemonade and Root Beer, at Woods'. — April 22-dw

Gent's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. — April 12-dw

Nearly sixty tickets are to be sold for the Masonic excursion to Chicago, which comes off on Monday night next, thereby insuring every person a good seat.

John T. RAYMOND in "Risks," is an immense card, and nobody should fail to see him on the evening of Wednesday the 15th inst.

Ad & Locks still lead the van in the matter of carpet goods, both as to quality and price. New styles are received from manufacturers as soon as made.

Keep in mind the State Sunday school convention which opens in this city on Tuesday, May 21st.

Gent's Spurred Shoots, at Barber & Baker's. — April 12-dw

Strike other cathartics, Dr. Pierce's Pellets do not render the bowels constipated after operation, but, on the contrary, they establish a permanently healthy action. Being entirely vegetable, no particular care is required while using them. Sold by druggists.

Mesquicks and house-flies are bad, dingy, and will soon be in full bloom. Those who desire peace at night and quiet at meal-time will do well to get in their doors and window screens without delay.

The dealers in agricultural implements report fair sales, though up to this date they are not as heavy as last year.

Children's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. — April 12-dw

This man Bradley who was so badly drowned on Tuesday, is alive and kicking to-day, with a good prospect of long life.

This horse belonging to Mr. A. A. Murray, which was injured a few days ago by being thrown in a runaway, is not as badly injured as it was at first feared. He is now doing well, with a good prospect of a complete recovery.

So far as at present advised, Barnum's is likely to be the only tent show to visit Decatur this year, though we "can't know always tell," for sometimes the advance agent drops in upon us like a thief in the night.

Several of the stockholders and directors of the Illinois Midland Railroad Company met at the depot in this city on Tuesday night, and after a session of consultation, some went east and some west. What business was transacted has not been divulged.

The large and select stock of cooking stoves and housekeeping articles kept by R. C. Crocker furnishes strong inducements for persons to give him a call before purchasing, and mechanics will also do well to examine his fine assortment of tools for all trades. Prices at this house are always down to low water mark.

A SANCTIONED conflict between a couple of fighting cocks, near the American house, yesterday, attracted much attention, but as no score was kept a detailed state of the affair cannot be definitely stated any further than to say that the red bird vanquished the grey one, though the latter was the larger of the two.

This house formerly situated on the corner of West William and College streets, which was bought of James Miller by L. E. Haworth, and removed to the corner of William and Edwards streets, has been fitted up in fine style by its present owner, and is now nearly ready for occupation. The grounds are also being put in fine order, so that the place will make an exceedingly pleasant and convenient home for some good renter.

A hand book of point settings, just received at B. STONE'S.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

As Filed from April 15 to May 1, 1878.  
(Furnished by Warren & Durfee, Real Estate and Insurance Agents.)

Feb. 28, '78; Isaac O. Eyman to Joseph Ash, warranty \$3,240, 70 acres in the west half ne gr of sec. 8, and 5 acres in the ne gr of sec. 81—all in town 16, range 1 east.

Feb. 28, '78; C. C. Crandall to Mary J. Janison, warranty \$500, sq qr or qr of sec. 2, town 18, range 8 east.

April 17, '78; Noah C. Hudson to Isaac Hudson, warranty \$1,500, 80 acres in the ne gr of sec. 28, town 18, range 4 east.

Mar. 25, '78; Albert H. Sutton to Mrs. M. M. Sutton, warranty \$250, lot 9, block 4, Forsyth.

April 17, '78; E. C. MacFadden to Alex. J. Myers, quit claim \$200, lots 2 and 4, block 2, George Shaffer's Add., to Forsyth.

Feb. 18, '78; Maria Carr to Emily Stanes, warranty \$400, lot 3, block 8, R. J. Oglesby's addition.

Feb. 20—d&dwet.

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache—if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER.

It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these! Price, 10cts, 10cts, and \$1.00 per bottle. If your Jungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

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HUBBARD & SWARZENSKI

March 8-dw

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Lost—Last evening a leather pocket-book, containing over \$30 in money, and a few papers, one of which was a bill of lading for 12 bushels of coal.

April 22, '78; Benj. F. Miller to James M. Stockey, warranty \$475, 16 1/2-100 acres in the ne qr of sec. 18, town 18, range 1 east.

April 20, '78; John Jaffords to Maranda Hwy, warranty \$1,500, nw qr ne qr of sec. 2, town 18, range 3 east.

Feb. 14, '78; Eliza and David Gahman to Sarah Bushore, warranty \$800, 22 feet off of the north side of lot 8, and 22 feet off of the south side of lot 9, block 1, North addition.

Match 6, '78; John R. Blight to John Wilson, warranty \$1,200, 90 acres in the ne qr of sec. 8, town 14, range 3 east.

April 25, '78; John O. Reed to Jacob R. Price, warranty \$4,250, 107 3/100 acres in sec. 32, town 18, range 2 east.

April 25, '78; Wm. D. Pope to Thos. J. Pope, warranty \$200, west half ne qr of sec. 14, town 17, range 1 east.

April 13, '78; Jas. N. Odor to Alex. A. Smith, warranty \$20,70, ne qr qr of sec. 31, town 10, range 2 east, west of railroad.

April 27, '78; Wm. C. Single to Joseph Howson, warranty \$8,000, se qr of sec. 4, town 18, range 1 east.

April 19, '78; E. House to Mary Baumgartner, warranty \$6,300, 78 acres in the nw qr of sec. 32, and south half ne qr of sec. 31, town 15, range 1 east.

April 25, '78; Robert Bivans to John Senggs, warranty \$8,000, nw qr of sec. 26, town 15, range 1 east.

April 27, '78; John Senggs to Robert Bivans, warranty \$8,400, nw qr of sec. 11, town 14, range 3 east.

April 22, '78; Emma L. and Hezekiah Whittier, lot 1, block 1, Hedges' addition.

Jan. 21, '78; James W. Patton to Martin Link, warranty \$40, lot 10, block 5, Hedges' addition.

April 27, '78; The Savings Fund, Building & Loan Association to Chas. H. Bothelden, warranty \$900, lot 2, of Hedges' addition.

Nov. 22, '77; Margaret Kaufman to H. S. A. Patterson, warranty \$700, part of lot 5, Mt. Zion.

April 18, '78; Michael D. Colleen to Alva P. Colleen, warranty \$1,282, part of the nw qr of sec. 32, town 18, range 2 east.

April 30, '78; Joel R. Eby to Michael Eichinger, warranty \$600, east half nw qr of sec. 21, town 17, range 4 east.

Same; Michael Eichinger to Virginia E. Eby, warranty \$400, same.

NOVEMBER 15.—The following paragraph from an exchange contains a heap of truth, and has illustrations in Decatur as well as elsewhere.

It is remarkable how short a time it requires some new advocates of any particular doctrine, to assume the rôle of leaders, and induce others to override older, smarter, and far more experienced persons than themselves. We say, it is wonderful how some people do advance even upon the stage of pertinacity.

We may add to the above that reformary movements are often rendered nugatory by the coming to the front of the reform as it relates to the ignorant or less moral devotion to the same cause on the part of others. While men who are trying to rise from a life of dissipation should receive every encouragement, then only movements are often rendered nugatory by the coming to the front of the reform as it relates to the ignorant or less moral devotion to the same cause on the part of others. While men who are trying to rise from a life of dissipation should receive every encouragement, then only movements are often rendered nugatory by the coming to the front of the reform as it relates to the ignorant or less moral devotion to the same cause on the part of others. 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No. 3 Fast Mail 5:45 p.m.

GOING EAST

No. 4 Atlantic Express 10:40 p.m.  
No. 5 Atlantic Express 11:20 p.m.  
No. 6 Atlantic Express 11:55 p.m.

The following Freight trains will carry

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Going East

No. 7 West 12:45 a.m.  
No. 8 West 1:45 a.m.

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No. 9 West 12:45 p.m.  
No. 10 West 1:45 p.m.

St. Louis Division.

Arrives

No. 11 Through Express 1:45 a.m.  
No. 12 Fast Mail 2:45 p.m.  
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